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Applicant(s): Andrea Margaret Douglas, et al.

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For: CYTOKINES AND THEIR USE IN
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OF BREAST CANCER

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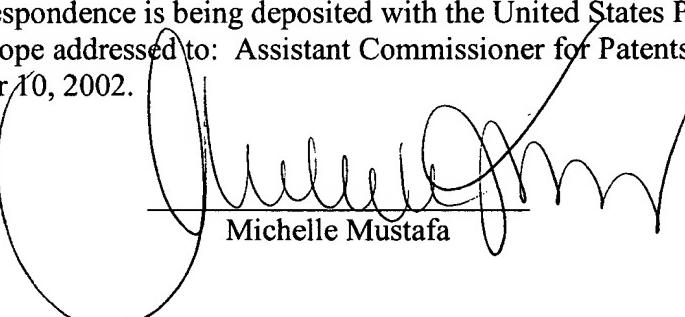
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 30-36, directed to a method of inhibiting the proliferation of malignant breast cancer cells in a mammal comprising administering cytokines. In response to the species election, Applicants elect the cytokine species OSM for prosecution.

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